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**BROILERS PLACED IN GEORGIA UP 6 PERCENT
 BROILER EGGS SET UP 12 PERCENT**

Placement of broiler chicks in Georgia during the week ending October 2, 2010 was 27.6 million, down 1 percent from the previous week, but up 6 percent from the comparable week last year, according to the USDA, NASS, Georgia Field Office.

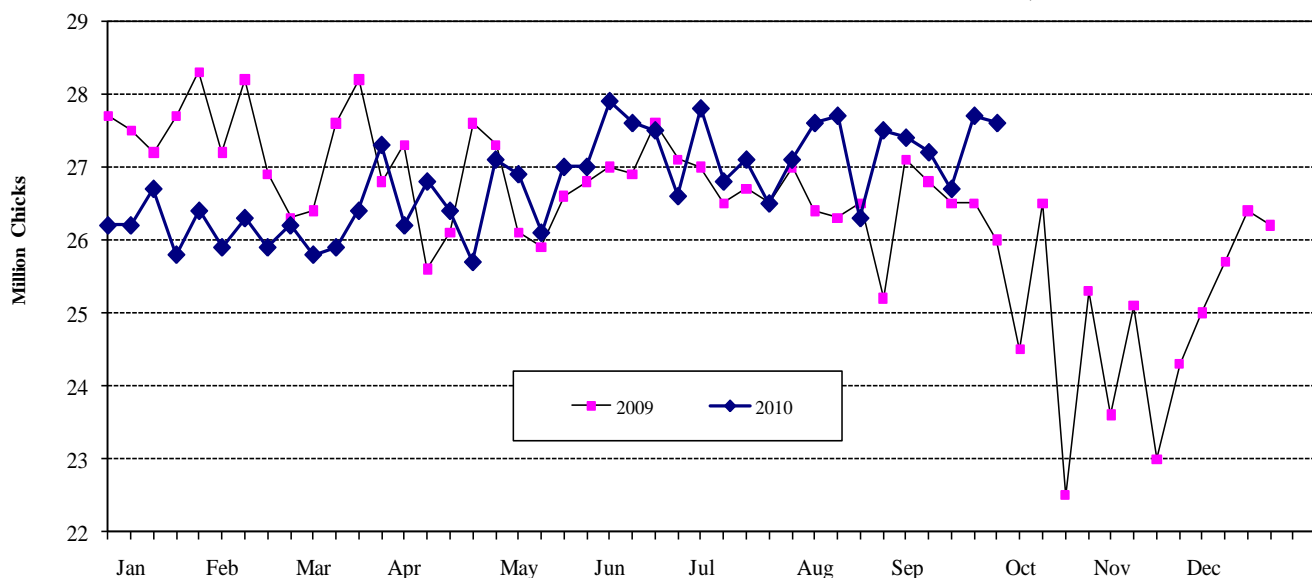
An estimated 30.7 million broiler type eggs were set by Georgia hatcheries, down 5 percent from the previous week, but up 12 percent from the comparable week a year earlier. Broiler-type chicks hatched during the week totaled 27.0 million, up 1 percent from the previous week and up 5 percent from the comparable week a year earlier.

GEORGIA BROILER TYPE EGGS SET, CHICKS HATCHED, AND CHICKS PLACED

	Eggs Set ^{1/}			Chicks Hatched			Chicks Placed		
Week Ended			% of			% of			% of
	2009	2010	prev. yr.	2009	2010	prev. yr.	2009	2010	prev. yr.
	Thousands			Thousands			Thousands		
Aug 28	31,839	32,007	101	25,921	26,759	103	25,202	27,529	109
Sep 4	31,504	32,136	102	26,737	26,564	99	27,066	27,425	101
Sep 11	30,922	32,258 *	104 *	26,598	27,031	102	26,849	27,164	101
Sep 18	29,307	29,626 *	101 *	26,728	26,758	100	26,629	26,654	100
Sep 25	31,291	32,314 *	103	26,494	26,735 *	101	26,461	27,731 *	105
Oct 2	27,336	30,692	112	25,768	27,025	105	25,985	27,586	106

^{1/} Includes eggs set by hatcheries producing chicks for hatchery supply flocks. * Revised.

BROILER CHICKS PLACED IN GEORGIA BY WEEK, 2009-2010



Broiler-Type Eggs Set – 19 Selected States: 2010

State	Week ending					
	August 28, 2010	September 4, 2010	September 11, 2010	September 18, 2010	September 25, 2010	October 2, 2010
	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)
Alabama	30,373	30,543	29,419	29,850	30,290	28,574
Arkansas	24,310	22,874	24,046	23,158	23,851	23,294
Delaware	3,919	3,916	3,801	3,874	4,044	3,952
Florida	1,358	1,357	1,344	1,099	1,360	1,358
Georgia	32,007	32,136	32,258	29,626	32,314	30,692
Kentucky	7,810	7,790	7,869	7,534	8,132	7,306
Louisiana	3,423	3,409	3,394	3,440	3,456	3,098
Maryland	7,375	6,998	7,008	6,876	7,232	7,450
Mississippi	18,545	18,336	19,017	18,701	17,010	17,709
North Carolina	19,688	18,832	18,671	18,842	19,708	19,116
Oklahoma	6,422	6,274	6,332	6,639	6,583	6,336
Pennsylvania	3,836	3,808	3,843	3,697	3,763	3,649
South Carolina	5,876	5,754	5,444	5,777	5,863	5,288
Texas	15,788	15,804	16,143	13,735	15,186	15,476
Virginia	6,094	6,158	6,176	6,286	6,117	5,769
California, Missouri, Tennessee, and West Virginia	19,303	19,539	19,449	18,042	18,642	18,165
19 State total	206,127	203,528	204,214	197,176	203,551	197,232
Previous year total	200,648	195,627	193,228	187,892	193,476	183,016
Percent of previous year	103	104	106	105	105	108

Broiler-Type Chicks Placed – 19 Selected States: 2010

State	Week ending					
	August 28, 2010	September 4, 2010	September 11, 2010	September 18, 2010	September 25, 2010	October 2, 2010
	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)
Alabama	21,336	20,939	21,520	21,402	21,298	20,019
Arkansas	21,244	20,964	20,693	20,527	21,175	20,861
Delaware	5,095	5,281	4,960	4,780	5,136	4,565
Florida	1,017	1,015	1,082	1,084	1,092	1,172
Georgia	27,529	27,425	27,164	26,654	27,731	27,586
Kentucky	6,498	6,366	5,973	5,568	6,764	6,984
Louisiana	3,028	2,978	2,927	2,969	2,974	2,775
Maryland	5,714	5,905	6,058	5,606	5,237	6,244
Mississippi	16,466	16,305	16,383	16,134	15,031	16,424
North Carolina	15,092	15,761	15,818	15,745	14,320	14,315
Oklahoma	3,934	4,887	5,348	4,355	3,321	4,993
Pennsylvania	3,076	3,223	3,170	3,143	3,119	3,174
South Carolina	5,085	4,793	4,652	4,810	4,885	5,040
Texas	13,519	13,164	13,445	14,121	13,504	13,833
Virginia	5,106	4,653	4,540	5,183	5,149	4,863
California, Missouri, Tennessee, and West Virginia	16,868	16,126	16,649	17,295	16,651	16,611
19 State total	170,607	169,785	170,382	169,376	167,387	169,459
Previous year total	166,236	167,105	166,413	166,623	162,040	160,413
Percent of previous year	103	102	102	102	103	106

Average hatchability for chicks hatched in the 19 selected States during the week was 84 percent. Average hatchability is calculated by dividing chicks hatched during the week by eggs set three weeks earlier.